

Special Excursions to Colorado and Utah.

The Cotton Belt route offers exceptional inducements to its friends and patrons for a summer's outing among the historic scenes of the Rocky mountains in Colorado and Utah during the coming summer months, as follows:

From June 18 to 30 inclusive and July 10 to August 31 inclusive, tickets will be on sale at Delta, Mo., to Pueblo, Colorado Springs, Denver and Glennwood Springs, Colorado, and Salt Lake City and Ogden, Utah, at the rate of one fare plus two dollars, for the round trip; and from July 1 to 9 inclusive and September 1 to 10 inclusive the rate to Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Denver, Colorado will be \$25 for the round trip, \$35 for the round trip, and to Ogden and Salt Lake City, Utah, \$40 for the round trip.

Tickets limited for return until October 31, 1901. For further information call upon or address W. E. Gipson, Des Moines, Mo., or E. W. LA BAUME, G. P. & T. A., St. Louis, Mo.

Home-seekers' Excursion Rates.

The Cotton Belt advise additional home-seekers' excursions from Delta, Mo. to all points in Arkansas, except Little Rock and points on the Little Rock branch, between Altholma and Little Rock. To all points in Texas and Louisiana on the Cotton Belt, Kansas City Southern, Texas & Pacific (except New Orleans) and the H. & S. railroad, and to all points in Oklahoma and Indian Territories at the rate of one fare plus \$2 for the round trip.

Dates of sale are, July 2 and 10, August 6 and 20, September 3 and 17, October 1 and 15, November 5 and 19, and December 3 and 17, 1901.

Tickets good to leave starting point on date of sale only, going transit limit to be 15 days, which time stop-overs will be permitted in home-seekers' territory. Return limit, 21 days from date of sale.

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The Good Times Monthly is the title of the latest applicant for literary honors, and should it maintain the standard of excellence displayed in the first two numbers it will earn a position among the famous periodicals of this country.

Good times was established by a stock company at Columbus, O., June 1, with Opha Moore as editor-in-chief. It is at present a sixteen-page departmental periodical, published at the very low price of 25 cents a year or \$2 for life membership subscriptions. It has a phenomenally large circulation for such a young publication and the rapidity of its growth has probably never been equaled by any other American periodical.

Its success can be traced to two causes—the low price and the variety of subjects covered by its large corps of well-known writers. Good Times has a regularly established program of literary attractions, starting in with the regulation short story, followed by departments devoted to biography, popular science, amateur photography, the home, the family lawyer, health, editorial comment, a quiz club, curiosity shop, young people, sports and pastimes, synopsis of world events, home study and general miscellany.

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The Department of Household Economics at the State University.

Sometimes people may be inclined to think that a university is a place where men merely go to become lawyers, engineers, doctors, etc., but anyone thinking this about our own university at Columbia would be decidedly in error. The object of all the work there presented is to prepare young people to be useful in whatever sphere they may cast their lot. All departments, except that of military science, are open to girls as well as boys, while they have one department of their own, and that is the department of household economics. This department was established just last year. Even in this short time, it has become very popular, as is shown by the large number of girls taking the work offered.

The department was established in recognition of the fact that housekeeping and home-making constitute a profession demanding systematic study. Two courses are offered, a general course of one year, and a course of two-years' length for teachers. The last course is given because the high schools of the state are beginning to introduce the same work. The general course is designed for university women and others who wish to fit themselves for the management of a home on the best economic and hygienic basis. Actual work in cooking is given while there are lectures and directions for all kinds of housework, house decoration, etc.

The girls are trained to do the work of the home not only neatly and intelligently, but at the least possible expense. The establishment of the department is a movement in the right direction, and the high schools can do much good by introducing the same.

There are more murders committed than are ever published in the papers—murders committed by the tongue. The power of deadly poison is in it.—August Ladies' Journal.

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It was only a kindly word, And a word that was lightly spoken, Yet not in vain, For it stilled the pain Of a heart that was nearly broken. It strengthened a fate beset by fears And groping blindly through mists of tears For light to brighten the coming years, Although it was lightly spoken.

It was only a helping hand, And it seemed of little availing, But its clasp was warm, And it saved from harm A brother whose strength was failing. Its touch was tender as angel's wings, But it rolled the stone from the hidden spring And pointed the way to higher things, Though it seemed of little availing.

A smile, a word or a touch, And each is easily given, Yet either may win A soul from sin Or smooth the way to heaven. A smile may lighten the falling heart, A word may soften pain's keenest smart, A touch may lead us from sin apart—How easily either is given.

"Folks are kicking about the dry weather here in Missouri," said an old ex-Kansan the other day. "Why, it ain't a patchin' to what they used to have in Kansas. There have been times so dry in the western part of that state that you would have to soak a hog over night before he would hold swill. There are places out there where the water is only wet on one side. I know one place where the owner of a ferry-boat hauls water to keep his boat running. Water is so scarce in some places that men won't drink it. Why, they used to have to run a well through a wringer to get enough water to make coffee." —Perry County Sun.

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Twice each month on specific dates, the Illinois Central will sell at greatly reduced rates for points on its line north of Cairo, round-trip Home-seekers excursion tickets south to certain points on or reached by its lines in Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana and Alabama. Also to certain points west and southwest in Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

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The following counties comprise the 21st senatorial district: Cape Girardeau, Wayne, Carter, Ripley, Butler and Dunklin. G. T. Lee, senator.

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TOWNSHIP OFFICERS. Justices of Peace.....Ben Miller.....J. M. Snider Constable.....G. H. Grant

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The regular meeting of the board of aldermen is the first Monday night of each month.

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The regular meeting of the school board is the first Thursday night of each month.

COURTS. Circuit Court meets 1st Monday in January and May and 3rd Monday in August. H. C. Riley, Judge. County Court meets 1st Monday in February, May, August and November. Probate Court meets 2nd Monday in February, May, August and November. Common Pleas Court of Cape Girardeau meets 4th Monday in January, May and September. John A. Snider, Judge.

LODGES. Excelsior Lodge, No. 441, A. P. & A. M. meets on 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. R. B. Burns, W. M. Modern Woodmen Lodge, No. 483, meets on the 1st and 3rd Monday night of each month. G. S. Summers, V. C. Royal Neighbors of America meet in the Odd Fellow Hall on the second and last Monday night of each month. Mrs. Chas. Behrens, Oracle. Jackson Lodge No. 128, A. O. U. W. meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday nights of each month. M. P. Kirksey, M. W. Jackson Lodge, Degree of Honor No. 35, A. O. U. W. meets on 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month. Miss Kate Pepper, C. of H. Select Knights and Ladies of America, Camp No. 25, meets on the 2nd and 4th Monday nights of each month. Eli Abernathy, C. K. Home Forum Lodge, No. 378, meets on the last Saturday of each month. W. A. Brooks, Pres.

CHURCHES. Methodist Church—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Junior and Senior Epworth League meetings on Sunday at 2 p. m. and 7 p. m. respectively. Rev. J. W. Worsnop, Pastor. Presbyterian Church—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Rev. C. W. Latham, Pastor. Baptist Church—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. B. Y. P. U. meeting Sunday at 6 p. m. Rev. J. O. Willett, Pastor.

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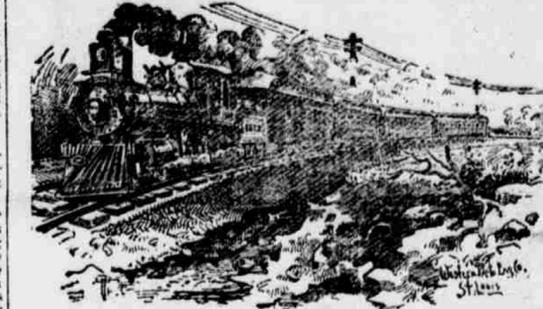
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